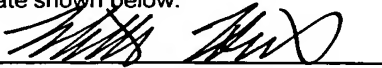




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INSTALLATION OF DEVICES FOR REDUCING	)	
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**PETITION TO REVIVE AN ABANDONED PATENT**  
**APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

Applicant hereby petitions, through his undersigned attorney, that the above-identified patent application be revived and reinstated. This application was unintentionally abandoned by failure to timely respond to Office Communication mailed February 10, 2009 requesting corrected drawings. The corrected drawings have previously been filed by the Applicants on April 27, 2009. The entire delay in filing the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR §1.137(b) was unintentional.

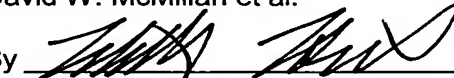
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Please charge any applicable fees required under 35 CFR 1.17(m) for this petition and any additional fees associated with the filing of this petition to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. Enclosed is a copy of Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers filed by the Applicants on April 27, 2009 for the above identified application.

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